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Aske (L.), 3,645; Mr Sykes (U.), 3,283.
From Home papers to hand we note that
this is incorrect. The result was:—

Mr Mark Sykes (U.) 3,823
Sir R. W. Aske (L.) 3,645

Unionist majority 178
Increase in Unionist majority 71
Increase in total poll 325
Increase in Unionist poll 198
Increase in Liberal poll 127
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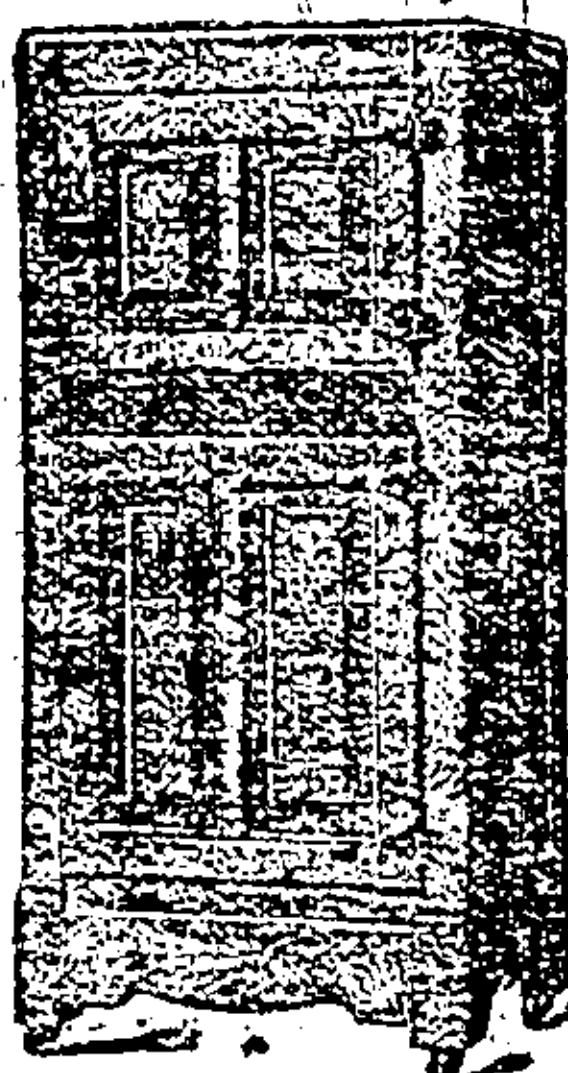
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Hongkong, April 29, 1911.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, August 7, 1911.

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NOTICE.

IN accordance with the 'Provisions of

No. 104 of the Articles of Association

the General Managers have this day de-
clared an INTERIM DIVIDEND for the

half-year ended 30th June, 1911, of TWO

DOLLARS PER SHARE.

DIVIDEND WARRANTS may be

obtained on application at the Office of the

Company on and after WEDNESDAY,

10th instant.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 10th inst.

to 14th instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, August 7, 1911.

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the

ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY

MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in

this Corporation will be held at the CITY

HALL, HONGKONG, on SATURDAY, the

19th day of August, 1911, at Noon, for

the purpose of receiving the Report of the

Court of Directors together with a State-
ment of Accounts to 30th June, 1911.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the

Corporation will be CLOSED from MON-
DAY, the 7th August, to SATURDAY,

the 19th August, 1911, (both days inclu-
sive), during which period no transfer of

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By Order of the Court of Directors,
N. J. STABB,
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Hongkong, August 2, 1911.

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WUCHOW TOPICS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

WUCHOW, August 8.

THE HEAT.

At last we have a respite from the terrible heat of the last few weeks. We are enjoying the after-effects of the last typhoon and life has become bearable once more. For several nights in July it was so hot that we heard of many not only suffering from sleepless nights but a number of the foreign residents were quite overcome by the heat, the ladies in particular almost fainting.

THE FLOODS.

The floods have subsided and business has been resumed. I understand that there has been much suffering among the poorer classes whose houses have been submerged. The smells arising from the river deposits are most objectionable and I fear that many people when removing the mud from their houses will be attacked by fever.

The floor of the new Wesleyan Church has been damaged through the flood. The banks of the Loper Island, on which there is a "Home" for lepers under the charge of the Wesleyan Mission, have also given way in several places. Fortunately at the present this has not affected any of the buildings that have been erected on the island.

A VISITOR.

Dr. Vickers, of Leeds, who has recently joined the staff of the Fatshan Hospital is just now visiting Wuchow.

HOLIDAYS.

Most of the foreign residents in the port who have been able to do so, have very wisely taken vacations. The social life in the place therefore seems very quiet just at present.

REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT.

A certain amount of excitement, the outcome of the Revolutionary movement, continues to prevail. People are still anticipating further disturbance, though they think that any risings that may take place will probably be confined to Fatshan and Canton.

MISSION DEVELOPMENTS.

The Rev. J. Hess, of the Alliance Mission, has just concluded negotiations for the purchase of a site of land in the city near their present property. It is proposed to erect a large girls' school on it. The accommodation for the present school is entirely inadequate.

THE POPE'S HEALTH.

A Prediction.

Pope Pius, whose health recently has been giving some uneasiness, among Catholics the world over, once predicted his own death. Every office, and several other positions, he held, only for a period of nine years. His Holiness was born at Riese in Treviso in 1835. He was appointed Bishop of Mantua in 1884 and nine years later was made Patriarch of Venice as well as Cardinal. Few thought that Cardinal Giuseppe Sarto, as he then was, would become Pope, but in 1903, just a little over nine years after being made Cardinal, he was chosen for the high office. It was on his appointment that it is said he drew attention to the number nine. He is said to have given utterance to the words, in effect, that at the end of nine years he would cease to be Pope. This was looked upon as the prediction of his own death, but every loyal Catholic will hope that there will be no truth in his statement and that he will long hold his present office, to which he was voted almost with unanimity.

Mrs. Georgina Weldon sued The Times Book Club for alleged libel in publishing two books in which her connection with Gounod, the great French composer is alluded to. A special jury returned a verdict for the defendant. Mrs. Weldon and Miss Vivian Garcia were the two lady singers at a concert at the old St. James's Hall in 1871, for the benefit of sufferers by the siege of Paris. Mr. Gounod himself was the conductor on that occasion.

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REPORTED MURDER IN HOI PING.

The village of Hoi Ping is situated in the Hoi Ping district. Less than a year ago a daughter of the Chau clan was married to a member of the Tse clan. Although they have not been married a year, there had been frequent bickering and quarrelling. A few days ago there was a terrible outbreak and then the report of a revolver was heard by the neighbours. When they rushed to the house they found the woman on the floor, and it was seen that she was dying, as a bullet had passed clean through her body and had encountered the vital parts. It happened that the woman's father was in Hongkong at the time of the murder, and on hearing the news he hastened back to his village. He forced the magistrate to take the case up. At first there was some lethargy, but the determination of the father caused the magistrate to see that it was impossible to slur the affair over, and so he was compelled to go into the case. The result of the inquest was that both the husband and the husband's father have been arrested. Indeed, the woman who had dying gasp pointed to her husband as the murderer.

"SUNSTAR."

The July Bailey, in its interesting description of Mr. J. R. Joel's stud at Childwickbury, has something new to tell us about Sunstar, whose racing career is perhaps not over yet. According to Mr. Sidney Galtier who contributes the account we mention, the colt must have been considerably above the class of the ordinary Derby winner, despite the disparaging remarks that were made about his probable want of ability to stay. He writes: "A little while before the Two Thousand Guineas the newspapers announced that Sunstar had easily won a trial at Wantage, beating Dean Swift, Spanish Prince (4 yrs.) and The Story (5 yrs.). At what weights? That was what the papers did not announce, for, of course, that trifling detail had something to do with the case. People who saw The Story win at the Epsom Spring Meeting, carrying 10 1/2, Spanish Prince, with 10, very easily won the Victoria Cup at Hurst Park, and who saw Sunstar easily win the Two Thousand Guineas at Newmarket, Stakes, and then the Derby, must have known that the trial was a high one. I am indebted to Mr. Joel for being able to make the fact known now. Spanish Prince, The Story and Dean Swift were on Good Friday (April 14) asked to give Sunstar 7 lbs. over a mile, and the 'three-year-old' won in a matter by three lengths. The case with which he won can be estimated at 10 lbs. Let us therefore say that Sunstar gave the others 3 lbs. and a beating. At weight for age he should have been receiving 20 lbs. from Spanish Prince and 24 lbs. from each of the other two. Thus at weight for age Sunstar showed himself a 27 lb. better animal than The Story and Dean Swift, and 23 lbs. better than Spanish Prince." The writer remarks it was a very high trial and he goes on to say: "Spanish Prince had filled third place in the Lincolnshire Handicap and with 84, on his back had won the Victoria Cup by four lengths. The Story had won the Prince of Wales's Stakes of 1m. 400yds. with 104. 40 lbs. up, giving weight to subsequent winners in Epsom (received 36 lbs.), Two Thousand (rec. 28 lbs.), Edward (rec. 27 lbs.), and Rockland (rec. 45 lbs.). Dean Swift has always been a reliable trial horse at home, whatever he has been in his old age on a race course." The writer adds that the style in which he has won all his engagements "must surely convince anyone with an open mind that he is entitled to rank as a high class Derby winner. I must sincerely trust that he will train on and add to his reputation. If he does as I have good reason to believe he will, I have no doubt at all that he will confound his enemies and cause them to 'eat' in the same way as they had to in regard to the Derby."

A rather strange method of committing murder is reported in the Sun. On the 5th of July 5—Three Spaniards young men, living at Bangkok, loved the native girl, and quarrelled. Two days ago one of them, armed with a dagger made of the bone of the fish known as 'pikabon', attacked the successful rival. He stabbed him, having previously dipped the dagger in poison and then made good his escape. The victim died a painful forty-eight hours.

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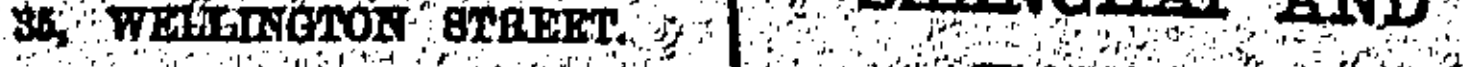
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BRITAIN'S COAST LINE.

Report of the Erosion Commission.

The final report of the Commission on
Coast Erosion contains material for supple-
mentary STORIES to the song which tells
how Britain first arose from out the azure
main. It seems to be getting back rather
fast, in sections.

Reading the report, one does not picture
the Maori brooding over lost London from
its central bridge, but of the last old navy
pensioner keeping the last Jack flying from
the Derbyshire Peak, the breakers not far
below him.

The only bright reflection to be got out
of the report is the fact that the sea takes
its time about this dissection of our island
story, not hurrying, because it works only
in the length of a king's reign, or even by
centuries; but having whole geological
epochs to play with. The sea is older than
England—made England in more
senses than one—and it is older than old
Asia.

It should be pointed out that in some
cases the sea returns what it has taken;
but, on the whole—regarding the question
geologically, and not historically—these
islands are considerably the work of the
sea. Our outline is rather worn and frayed—to
say nothing of our centre, the inland itself,
being but the ghost of what it used to be,
from the prehistoric point of view.

There is clear evidence along the coast-
line of the United Kingdom that move-
ments of an oscillatory character have
taken place in late geological times, result-
ing both in the emergence and submergence
of the land. The question whether these
changes are inherent in the land or result
from oscillations in the sea-level is still in
dispute; but British geologists hold that
the balance of proof is in favour of the
view that the changes are primarily due to
movements of the terrestrial crust. The
movements are not fast enough to discount
worry about next quarter-day; but they
tell in the long run. A great deal of what
was once imperishable England is now a
breeding-ground for the haddock.

At present we seem—geologically con-
sidered—to be at a period of comparative
stability. Though, the scientists tell us
blithely, there is no telling when we may
be moving again. Once the North Sea
was a forest, and in the time of man—
there is heaps of evidence of that—with
the Thames, and this is a bitter thought,
a tributary of the Rhine, which flowed
out into the Arctic through a forest land
full of game. The Dogger Bank is all that
is left of that big game preserve.

THE OLD GRAY FOX.

The report gives pleasant instance of the
power of the "old gray fox," as thus: In
a gale at Peterhead in 1898 the water dis-
placed concrete blocks weighing upwards
of forty-one tons at a level of nearly thirty-
seven feet below low water spring tides.
It is known that the sea has power of
erosion at a depth of perhaps seventy
fathoms.

But it is in when the report gets down to
the damage at particular places—places
that we know to-day as summer resorts—
that the truth really gets home. The
actual balance between gain from the sea
and loss to it is difficult to strike, and
authorities differ largely. By one com-
parison, there would seem to be a net gain
of land to England and Wales of 30,752
acres during the past thirty-five years. Yet
again, the total loss of foreshore to the sea
is given as 44,829 acres and the gain of
foreshore 13,397. "The evidence shows,"
we think, that far more land has been
gained by accretion and artificial reclama-
tion in recent years than has been lost by
erosion—"though certain qualifications
have to be remembered. The gain has been
almost entirely in tidal estuaries, in mud
and sand banks. The loss has been chiefly
on the open coast. While much of what
has been lost was servicable land, much of
the gain has been in sand and shingle, of
no economic value. And the areas with
estuaries, where natural accretion may be
expected to take place, and reclamation is
possible, are limited."

PRESERVATIVE MEASURES.
Summarising the principal conclusions
and recommendations to which they have
been led by the evidence laid before them,
the commissioners say that erosion is most
marked along parts of the east and south
coasts of England. On the west coast of
England and the coasts of Scotland and
Ireland the waste is comparatively less.
It would be of advantage, they say, if the
Ordinance and Geological Surveys could take
steps to ascertain from time to time
whether, and if so to what extent, changes

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On MONDAY NIGHT.

Bill, but one of the Lord's amendments, was that this important point be delegated to a Committee to be appointed for the purpose. This the Government objected to, though they have now made a concession which lays down that the SPEAKER is to confer on this point with two of the Panel of Chairmen. Putting Money Bills on one side for the moment, we come to Clause 2 of the Bill, which says that if any measure other than a Money Bill is passed by the House of Commons in three successive sessions (whether of the same Parliament or not) and, having been sent up to the House of Lords at least one month before the end of the session, is rejected by the Lords in each of those sessions, the Bill shall be presented to His Majesty and become an Act of Parliament on the Royal assent being signified thereto. There is a proviso, however, that this provision shall not take effect unless two years have elapsed between the date of the introduction of the Bill in the House of Commons and the date on which it passes the House of Commons for the third time. A Bill is to be deemed rejected by the House of Lords if not passed by that House either without amendment or with such amendments only as may be agreed to by both Houses.

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AN EXAMPLE TO OTHERS.
A claim for wrongful dismissal came before Mr. Justice Gompertz, at the Supreme Court this morning, when Wong Tung Shun sued Yu Lung Yee Ki firm and Wong Kam Chi, a partner of the firm, to recover \$1,000.
Mr. W. E. L. Shenton appeared for plaintiff and Mr. Reader Harris for defendant.
Mr. Shenton asked for an adjournment as his client had gone into the country to see his sick mother.
His Lordship—All these complaints of mothers are perennial.
Mr. Shenton—It is the unfortunate weakness of human nature that makes them ill.
His Lordship—When did you give notice to Mr. Harris?
Mr. Shenton—On Saturday.
Mr. Harris—No. This morning.
Mr. Shenton—I found it out on Saturday when I was standing out the notices for the witnesses.
His Lordship—He did not tell you.
Mr. Shenton—No.
His Lordship—Then I must strike it out as an example to others.

DEATH.
FLETCHER.—On 11th August, at the Peak Hospital, Sorey Veroch Fletcher, aged 59, elder daughter of Admiral J. V. Fletcher. Home papers please copy.

General Memoranda.
WEDNESDAY, August 16.—Opening Night of the Hippodrome's New Show.
THURSDAY, August 17.—3 p.m.—Auction of Leasehold Property.
FRIDAY, August 18.—Emperor of Austria's Birthday (1830). 10 a.m.—Sessions commence.
SATURDAY, August 19.—Noon—Meeting of Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation at City Hall. 3.30 p.m.—Fourth Gymkhana Meeting.
SUNDAY, August 20.—Queen of the Netherlands' Birthday (1890).

THE CHINA MAIL.
HONGKONG, MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 1911.

THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

In British constitutional history the past week will go down as an epoch-making period. The House of Lords, which could, had it chosen to assert its strength of numbers, have easily thrown out the Parliament Bill restricting its powers, has bowed to the dictation of the House of Commons and by a majority of seventeen votes has assented to the passage of the measure into law. Although the Chamber was packed with Peers far beyond the limits of ordinary attendances, only 245 members took part in the division, this out of a House of 620. But not only were there big abstentions—the figures supplied by REUTER make it clear that the Bill was passed through the votes of the big sprinkling of Unionist Peers who went with the Government. In all 47 Unionists gave their support to the Bill; if they had merely abstained from voting, the Government would have been left in minority of 30. Both the Archbishops gave their votes for the Bill, being followed into the lobby by eleven of the twenty-four Prelates in the House. Two of the Bishops voted with the minority, so it would appear that the remaining eleven, if they attended the debate, refrained from recording their view.

It is interesting at this stage to recall the chief provisions of the Bill to which the House of Lords has so reluctantly given its approval. The measure not only restricts the powers of the Upper Chamber in dealing with Money Bills but has a similar effect upon measures other than those to which such an appeal can apply. If a Money Bill is sent up to the House of Lords within one month before the end of the session, having previously passed through the House of Commons, and the Lords do not pass it within one month after it has been sent up, the Bill may be presented to His Majesty and become an Act of Parliament, notwithstanding that the House of Lords has not consented to it. Originally the Bill provided that SPEAKER was to define whether a measure was or was not a Money

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

To-day's quotation for Para rubber, per Messrs Vernon and Smyth, is 4s. 7½d.
France has decided to adopt next year the British rule of the road.

No cases of plague have been notified during the 48 hours ending at noon to-day.

Racburn's portrait of Lady Janet Trail has been sold at auction in London for £14,700.

Miss Linda Davis, a charming Australian artist, makes her debut at the Victoria Theatre to-night.

The origin of the recent disastrous fires in the Porcupine district of Canada is ascribed to the carelessness of prospectors.

A promenade concert is to be held at Volunteer Headquarters on September 2 on behalf of the family of the late Pte. W. F. Taylor, Infantry Co. H.K.V.C., who died recently on his way home.

The Sportsman states that it is understood that, in the event of the Lawn Tennis Association sending a team to Australia to play for the Davis Cup, an Englishman has promised to guarantee the expenses of the trip.

A Harbin telegram states that the Russian Council of Ministers has decided to build a railway to connect the Central Asiatic Railway with the Siberian main line. The draft of a bill will be prepared and presented to the Autumn session of the Duma by Major-General Gov.

Dr. Loewy, of Göttingen, has invented a method of locating minerals by boring several holes at a depth of 300ft, and inserting in each a wireless antenna, and then measuring the relative intensities of signals sent to one antenna from the others through the earth, thereby enabling the operator to find the positions of mineral deposits.

The committee of the Medical Association after ten years' investigation into the use of chloroform, in a final report which has been issued, finds that there is no danger when percentages gradually rising to 2 are used. The committee commends the use of the Harcourt inhaler, which practically removes danger, and deprecates the old rule of thumb method of gauging the strength of the drug.

The German Emperor has presented to the German Emperor of St. Margaret's, Dover, with a gold watch inscribed with his signature and portrait in recognition of the services rendered by Hughes when the Prussian was wrecked at Dover, says The Times. The German Government have also sent their thanks for the services of the coastguards and lifeboatmen in the gale.

The King Edward Memorial Committee has agreed to a site for the erection of the statue of King Edward at the Piccadilly end of the Broad Walk, Green Park. The Government, King George, and Queen Alexandra have expressed approval. It was also agreed to erect a statue in the East End. The Advisory Committee will obtain designs and select a sculptor. A proposal was made to select the sculptor by competition, but this was rejected.

A married boatwoman from Tai-kok-tai reports to the police that three men engaged her boat to go to Yau-mat and when halfway there they robbed her and another woman who was on board. One man was armed with a revolver while the other two had knives. They are bound and gagged the women and decamped with \$80 worth of jewellery, having rowed back to Tai-kok-tai. One man has been arrested in connection with the affair.

The Osaka Mainichi says that the export trade to Hongkong handled by the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha shows a steady increase, particularly in coal, the annual shipment of which amounts to 800,000 tons. The lack of landing facilities at the colonial port has been, however, the great drawback to the Mitsui business and the latter approached the colonial government authorities for permission to build wharves there, some time ago, but without success. The Japanese company is now reported to have obtained permission to build a water front with a capacity to accommodate four 8,000 ton steamers at a time. The estimated cost is Yen 400,000, the work to be completed in the course of next year.

The recent financial crisis in different parts of China and the Far East naturally draws attention to the system of giving long credit to native traders. According to the Calcutta Englishman, matters have reached such a crisis as to make trade with the Chinese, the Siamese, and the Malays a task involving considerable sifting of references and imposition of safeguards. When the Germans first appeared on the scene, they initiated the system of long credits in order to obtain a footing in the markets of the East. They succeeded in weaning away many customers from other merchants, but they also established a method of business which has not proved satisfactory. Even German merchants themselves now clamour for the restoration of the old order of living. Irresponsible Chinese merchants do not hesitate to repudiate a contract or withhold payment of dues on the slightest pretext. It is recognized that unless a determined effort is made to destroy the long credit system, commercial progress must necessarily be slow.—L. and C. Express.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The estate of the late Mark Train has been valued at £183,000, and the whole amount has been bequeathed to his only surviving daughter, Mrs. Gabrielovitch.

Mrs. Proudlock arrived in Colombo on July 23 on her way to England. She was met on board by friends, and went ashore with her child. She was to continue her voyage by the same steamer.

A London telegram to the Times of Ceylon, dated July 23, is authority for the statement that Mr. F. R. Ellis, C.M.G., an ex-Ceylon civilian, has been appointed Governor of British North Borneo.

At the instance of a money lender a receiving order has been issued against the Earl of Farnmouth, eldest son and heir of the Marquis of Hertford, and divorced husband of the sister of the notorious Harry Thaw.

Harold Strange, who was the principal witness for the prosecution in the case arising out of the murder of Woolf Joel at Johannesburg and who was a member of the Jameson Reform Committee in 1895, died in London on July 12.

Baron Leopold De Villier, a millionaire philanthropist, was knocked down by a motorcar in one of the streets of Paris and as his identity was not suspected, he was taken to the common accident ward of a hospital, where he died without a friend or relative near him.

Amongst those taking part in the Universal Races Congress are Mr. Watanabe, who represents the Japanese House of Commons, of which he is a member, the Rev. M. D. Israel, representative of the Tamil race in India, and Chao-chu-wu, son of Wu Ting-fang, late Chinese Minister at Washington.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE CORONATION SURPLUS.

(To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL.")
Sir,—It would appear from what has already appeared in the Press that at least some of the Hongkong community will regard with regret, if not with disapproval, the provisional decision of the Finance Committee of the local Coronation Fund to devote such a large surplus to a Permanent Welcome Fund, from which it may be possible to offer fitting attention to illustrious visitors who may occasionally visit the Colony. Such visits, if we may judge by the past, are few, and, like angels' visits, far between. Previously, moreover, we have managed well enough to do the right thing without any severe strain on the spirit of hospitality for which Hongkong is well known. It is to be hoped, therefore, that when the General Committee meets it will see fit to find some more acceptable way of disposing of at least some of this large balance.

It must be remembered that this money was given because we wanted to show honour and manifest affection to His Majesty King George. It was not given for the welcoming of strangers, however illustrious. Seeing that everything was done to carry out the programme which was deemed sufficient for the immediate purpose for which the money was given, the question should be asked, What would our King and Queen like us to do with the balance? If we are correctly informed in the papers, and by current rumour, their Majesties are eagerly sympathetic with all objects whose aim is the betterment of the people in every possible way. Therefore, if the Committee would follow on in these lines, surely they would be well advised to devote the balance, or some substantial part thereof, to deserving objects within the Colony. There are several institutions that are necessary to the Colony, to which some of the best men are themselves frequently subscribing, that might be assisted by some part of this fund. I understand that already some appeals have been sent in to the Committee for their favourable consideration. It is sincerely to be hoped that these requests will not be set aside. They are made by those who have the well-being of the Colony at heart, and who show it both by what they do and what they give.

Most of those to whom I have mentioned the purpose of the Committee have shown astonishment that such is their intention. We do not know who will come to visit us here, and it may as well be flaily said that many do not care much. It is not in the nature of the case that they should. They do care, however, that deserving institutions should be supported and encouraged, and here and now there is a unique opportunity.

By the way, does it not appear right that as the public gave the money, the public at a public meeting should have the opportunity of saying what shall be done with the balance? If the public decided thus, though its judgment might not commend itself to those who are interested in the local charities, at any rate the latter would have had the chance of submitting their case, and thereafter there could be no reasonable complaint. As it is, both from the public Press and from private comments of ordinary individuals, it would appear that the object contemplated is about the last thing to which the balance should be devoted.—Yours, etc.

OLD RESIDENT.

The Palorus, cruiser, lately returned with relieved crews from the China Station, was paid off on July 14, and reverted to the Fourth Division of the Home Fleet at Portsmouth as tender to the Tarbule.

A DANGEROUS DISEASE.
Dysentery is a dangerous disease which can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has been successfully used in all epidemics of dysentery. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

TYPHOON WARNINGS.

The telegrams quoted below have been received from the Manila Observatory:—

Manila, August 13, 10.45 a.m.—Low pressure area extending from the China sea to the Pacific across Northern Luzon and the Balintang Channel. A real typhoon may develop later.—Cyclone or Typhoon Pacific Ocean about halfway between the Mariana Islands and Luzon moving W.

Manila, August 14, 9.30 a.m.—Depression northern part China sea. Cyclone or Typhoon S. E. of Naha moving W.N.W.

MACAO NOTES.

(By our own Correspondent.)

THE FANTAS MONOPOLY.
The sole privilege to carry on the Fantasia gambling enterprise has just been awarded by Mr. Lam Fong for \$803,000 during a term of 5 years from 1st July, 1912. Were it not for the amalgamation, at the eleventh hour, of three contending syndicates, it was fully expected that the highest bid would have exceeded the upset price by far more than by \$3,000.

MORE REFUGEES.
The number of refugees from Canton has been swelled by another 500 souls from whom we learn of a raid by pirates.

PRISONER DIES IN GAOL.

At the Magistracy this afternoon, before Mr. F. A. Hazeland, an enquiry was held into the circumstances attending the death of Hung Tsoi, who died in goal on Sunday morning, whilst undergoing a term of imprisonment. The following were sworn in as jurors:—Messrs F. Ellis, A. F. Oumund, and F. C. Bumanan.
Mr. E. J. Pierpoint, Chief Warden, testified that deceased was aged 38 years and was admitted into prison on the 31st July last, convicted of stealing one photograph frame, value \$2, on board the s.s. Lightning, and sentenced to two months' hard labour.

Sundah Sing, hospital warder, stated that deceased died at 7.45 a.m.
Evidence was given by Dr. Percy James Kelly, to the effect that deceased on being admitted to goal was under medical treatment, being very debilitated, and was allotted no task labour. Witness made a post mortem examination and found the cause of death to be general debility.
A verdict of death from natural causes was returned.

AT THE MAGISTRACY.

For selling kerosene without a license, a shop-keeper at Wong-nai chong village, was fined \$25, at the Magistracy to-day.

Three men were charged with stealing twenty tins of naphtha from the burning lighter in connection with the recent fire in the harbour, and a sentence of six weeks' imprisonment each was imposed.

Twelve gamblers from No. 1, Tung Lai Lane were fined \$3 each; three men playing fantan near the China Merchants' wharf were also fined a similar amount while two keepers, from No. 274 Queen's Road Central, were fined \$25 each and ten others \$2 each.

Three boys were charged with maliciously killing three geese, with intent to steal, and with trespass. It is alleged that defendants dumped a quantity of lime into a stream in the coffee plantation and the geese drank the water and died. The case was remanded.

Nine boatmen were fined \$10 each for being in Causeway Bay Refuge without the permission in writing of the Harbour Master, by Commander C. W. Beckwith, R.N., at the Marine Court this morning. For failing to exhibit the regulation lights a boatwoman was also fined \$5.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.

THIS is unquestionably the most successful preparation that has ever been produced for bowel complaints. Diarrhoea, dysentery, colic and pains in the stomach are quickly cured by it. It can always be depended upon even in the most severe and dangerous cases. In almost every neighbourhood there is someone whose life has been saved by it. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

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'King George IV' White Label Whisky.

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\$28.00 per dozen.

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12, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

SPORTING.

Boxing.

Bouts at the Hippodrome.

A big crowd turned up at the Hippodrome on Saturday night. A surprise was in store in the appearance of Bill Lewis, who refereed the first bout and who was given a most cordial reception. Several challenges were issued during the evening. Bill Lewis taking up one from "Ginger" Arundel provided a side bet of \$500 is put up. With the exception of the initial preliminary, Mr. Jack Dempsey did the refereeing. Messrs Kelly and Bond being time-keepers and Mr. R. H. Whittaker master of ceremonies.

Seaman Davis (9 st. 4½ lbs.) was up against Pte. Worthington, K.O.Y.L.I. (10 st. 2½ lbs.) in the opening bout, the verdict going to the military man in Round 5.

Some amusement was caused by an "exhibition spar" between Peter Jackson and a young Oriental named Li Ping, in which the latter showed up to advantage. Then came a capital set-to between Sapper Miles, R.E. (9st 11½ lbs.) and Pte. Smith, K.O.Y.L.I. (10st). This went the full eight rounds and some capital work was seen, a draw being the result.

Ten rounds of excitement were provided by the meeting of Iron Box (8st 4½ lbs.) and Pte. Potter, K.O.Y.L.I. (8st 8½ lbs.). In the opening exchanges Box was easily top-dog, but towards the end the soldier warmed up and gave his man some nasty smacks. The decision favoured Box, but only by reason of his long lead in points in the early rounds.

There was great interest manifested in the meeting of Corpl. Scruton, K.O.Y.L.I. (11st 6½ lbs.) and Seaman Torrey, of Submarine 37 (10st 8½ lbs.) as the men had previously met and the result been a win for the tar on a foul. This time the military man had his revenge. The first six rounds were pretty lively, and there was little to choose between the men. Then the Corporal extended himself and began punishing Torrey. In Round 8 the seaman was done and though Scruton could easily have administered the knockout he was content with his opponent throwing up the sponge.

Lawn Bowls.

Kowloon Police.

At Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon a league match between the Police and Kowloon took place when the former went under for the first time this season.

Harvey's risk played well and had a majority of 25 points. The scores were:—

KOWLOON	POLICE
G. K. Haxton	T. Glendinning
W. Taylor	J. Watt
J. Macdonald	A. Langley
D. Harvey (skip)	24 W. Withers (skip) 9
T. Neave	W. Gerrard
H. Shiras	R. C. Watt
R. Hall	W. Stuart
A. Ramsay (skip)	19 W. Cameron (skip) 31
D. Gow	R. Fenton
T. Robertson	J. Grant
W. Russell	K. Maclean
J. Henderson (skip)	16 D. McHardy (skip) 22

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FILLIS' CIRCUS.

Change of Programme To-night.

Fillis' Circus, which is situated in the Victoria Slating Rink, has been doing tremendous business since their grand opening night, the bill of fare submitted nightly meeting with great satisfaction. To-night's grand change of programme will be presented, including "Hello! Hello! Hello! Back," a sketch, which creates roars of laughter from start to finish. Altogether the programme will be full of nov, bright, novel and laughable items.

The cruisers Crescent and Gibraltar have been elected to take out relief crews for ships of the China Station, arriving at Colombo about the middle of September. The Crescent and Gibraltar will leave England about August 10.

NOTHING SUPERIOR.

AN ordinary case of Diarrhoea can, as a rule, be cured by a single dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This remedy has no superior for bowel complaints. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

BY TELEGRAPH.

CANTON BOMB
OUTRAGE.ATTEMPT ON ADMIRAL
LI.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
CANTON, Aug. 14.
Admiral Li has been wounded by a bomb thrown at him by Revolutionists. Twenty soldiers were injured.

FURTHER DETAILS.

(Wah Tei Fat Po's Service.)
CANTON, August 13.
At about 2 o'clock this afternoon three quavering men threw a bomb at Admiral Li Chun as he was passing through Sheung Moon Dai Street. The bomb was blown to pieces, and the Admiral had a very narrow escape. His hands and body were slightly injured. More than ten of the bodyguard were more or less injured and two or three of the passers by were killed.



ADMIRAL LI CHUN.

When the explosion occurred the Admiral immediately took out his revolver and despatched one of the murderers on the spot. After this he walked back to the Admiralty.

As regards other two murderers, one was killed by the explosion and the other was arrested by the police.

A great sensation was caused by the affair amongst the people, but the authorities took every step to maintain order.

The captive has given his name Chan King Kong and says he is a native of Kar Ying Chau. He has admitted his guilt.

[Note.—A rumour has to-day been circulating in the Colony to the effect that Admiral Li has since succumbed to his injuries, but we learn that this is absolutely untrue. Indeed, a private telegram was received in Hongkong from the Admiral this afternoon.—Ed. C. M.]

SOUTH AFRICAN
AFFAIRS.

MR BOTHA INTERVIEWED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, Aug. 13.

The Rt. Hon. Louis Botha, Premier of South Africa, in an interview with a Reuter representative before his departure for Cape Colony, said he anticipated great things for South Africa, especially agriculturally, within the next few years. He warned the English people, who see signs of alarm from South African conditions, that they should realise that the affairs of South Africa are managed by two parties who have learned to know each other better, and need co-operation in the great problems ahead, which must be solved by South Africans alone. He declared emphatically that he was unaware of any split in the Cabinet, and cordially endorsed the recent remarks of the Hon. J. B. Hertzog, Minister of Justice, that hitherto initial elements would in future form factors in the rebuilding of South Africa.

Mr. Botha said he had closely studied the immigration systems of other Dominions, and had also discussed the Salvationist system with General Botha. He favoured immigration, but first must make sure that people now practically starving in South Africa were able to earn a living. "If people come to South Africa," he said, "they must be selected agriculturists." Regarding the mail contract, he said he was unable to discuss the details, but emphasised the fact that there was no question of giving the contract to a foreign line of steamers.

The Hon. D. P. Giffard, Minister of Public Works and Posts and Telegraphs, who was interviewed by Reuter, said in the course of the present week the Union Government would call for tenders in the United Kingdom for the conveyance of South African mails, but no arrangement could be concluded which left only a few hours between the arrival and departure of mails.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

NEGOTIATIONS AT A
STANDSTILL.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, August 13.

A message from Paris says the negotiations between France and Germany over the Moroccan question are at a complete standstill. The date of the next meeting between Herr von Kiderlin-Waechter, German Minister for Foreign Affairs, and M. Cambon, French Ambassador in Berlin, remains unfixed.

THE WOOL TRADE.

AMERICAN DUTY SCALE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, Aug. 13.

A Washington telegram states that the joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Representatives has fixed the duty on raw wool at 29 per cent. ad valorem, on combed wool tops at 34 per cent., and on yarns at 39 per cent.

THE POPE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, August 13.

His Holiness the Pope passed a restless night. He is suffering renewed pain.

COUNTY CRICKET.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, August 12.

Matches commenced on the 10th inst. resulted thus:—

Leicestershire v. Yorkshire (at Leicester)—win for Leicestershire by an innings and 20 runs.

Northamptonshire v. Sussex (at Northampton)—win for Northants by 133 runs.

Kent v. Lancashire (at Canterbury: Fielders' "benefit")—win for Kent by 9 wickets.

Worcestershire v. Somerset (at Tamworth)—win for Worcestershire by seven wickets.

Hampshire v. Gloucestershire (at Southampton)—drawn.

Warwickshire v. Derbyshire (at Birmingham)—win for Warwickshire by 165 runs.

A LAGOS TRAGEDY.

COMMISSIONER AND PARTY
MURDERED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, August 12.

A Lagos message states that the Assistant District Commissioner, Mr. James, and his party have been murdered at Forcados.

Troops and machine guns have been despatched to punish the perpetrators.

AFRICAN SHIPPING
TRADE.

GERMAN DESIGNS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, Aug. 12.

The German shipping companies have announced that they reserve to themselves the right to withdraw from the South African shipping conference in order to obtain concessions in the East African trade which they regard as their special preserve.

The journal points out that a freight war would be serious to all concerned, but it would not alter the determination of the British companies to maintain their services.

AN ARTIST'S DEMISE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, August 12.

A telegram from The Hague reports the death of M. Josef Israels, the artist.

OVER THE TELEPHONE.

NEGROES' INSULT ENDS
IN LYNCHING.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, Aug. 12.

A negro was arrested at Farmersville in Texas for insulting a white woman over the telephone. Mobs stormed the goal in which he was imprisoned and lynched him.

THE PERSIAN SITUATION.

CIVIL WAR LOOKS SERIOUS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, Aug. 12.

From Tehran it is reported that the ex-Shah is at Barfush, 100 miles north of Tehran. It is reported that his lieutenant, Sardar Assad, has captured Semnan, 120 miles north-east of the capital. Salar Dowlah is marching towards Hamadan.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE HOME STRIKES.

IMPROVEMENT IN LONDON.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, August 13.

The lightermen's strike was settled at midnight. The men receive 25 per cent. increase of wages and will work ten hours a day instead of twelve.

The Strike Committee immediately issued a manifesto congratulating the men on the signal victory achieved in the greatest fight of the century, and ordering an immediate resumption of work among all sections.

Strange Sights in London.

Strange scenes were witnessed in London yesterday. Food supplies were conveyed from the docks to the markets under strong escorts of police and thereafter taken to the shops in taxicabs and pantheons, owing to the scarcity of vans. Altogether there were 20,000 troops ready at Aldershot and other centres to proceed to London to distribute the food supplies, of which there is still a shortage owing to the vast quantities of perishable goods rotting at the docks, and to the lack of recent arrivals.

A feature of the strike has been the daily meetings at Tower Hill, from whence the Strike Committee issued edicts permitting the mails to run and allowing supplies to reach Boards of Guardians, etc.

RAILWAYMEN DISSATISFIED.

Though the dock strikes have been settled, there is still great unrest throughout all trades in London, especially so among the railwaymen.

Four thousand goods porters from five railways in London struck yesterday, but the majority resumed work in the evening, partial concessions being granted. However, the Secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants regards the outlook as grave, owing to the discontent prevailing among all grades of workers at the working of the Conciliation Boards.

TRAMWAYMEN NEXT.

Meetings of the L. C. C. tramway men held at midnight drafted demands for increased wages and shorter hours. If these are not conceded a strike ballot is to be taken.

NORMAL CONDITIONS.

London is resuming its normal appearance. Everywhere heavy laden wagons are seen, and there is great activity at the markets, wharves, and docks.

AT LIVERPOOL AND
MANCHESTER.

The situation is still critical at Liverpool, where riots took place last night. Shops were pillaged and the police were stoned. The latter replied with baton charges.

The gravity of the situation at Liverpool and Manchester consists in the spread of the strike from trade to trade without adequate or comprehensible reason and the general indiscipline of the men, who disregard the orders of their own leaders.

PANDEMONIUM IN GLASGOW.

LONDON, August 12.

The tramway service in Glasgow is entirely suspended owing to a strike. Fifty cars were smashed yesterday and a number of arrests made.

LONDON, August 13.

The rioters at Glasgow placed stones on the tramways, smashed windows, boarded the cars and pulled off the trolleys from the "live" wires. Some sat on the rails and defied the motormen to drive over them.

The mounted police repeatedly charged the crowds and freely used their batons.

There were 150 cars damaged.

The trams at Glasgow were restarted to-day, but the service has been again partially stopped owing to the violence of the strikers.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT
HANYANG.600 PEOPLE BURNED TO
DEATH.

(Wah Tei Fat Po's Service.)
SHANGHAI, August 13.

On the 10th inst. a big fire broke out at Hanyang. A high wind was blowing at the time and the flames rapidly spread, resulting in serious damage both to houses and property.

The outbreak was got under control on the morning of the following day. About a thousand houses and a thousand shops were destroyed and some 600 or 800 people burnt to death.

BY TELEGRAPH.

HOME RULE AGAIN.

GOVERNMENT PLANNING
CAMPAIGN.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, Aug. 12.

The Boston United Irish League have cabled to Mr. Redmond congratulating him on the passage of the Vote Bill which it describes as "a glorious victory clearing the way for Home Rule."

LATER.

The newspapers state that the Government is planning an immediate Home Rule campaign. Meetings of Radical M.P.'s are being held with a view to the establishment of a campaign organisation.

CORONATION DELE-
GATES WIFE DIES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, Aug. 13.

The wife of Mr. Tan Jik Kim, one of the representatives of Singapore at the Coronation, died at the Hotel Metropole last evening from uræmia.

THE SOCIALIST EVIL.

PLAN TO CAPTURE RURAL
ENGLAND.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
LONDON, Aug. 12.

A new Socialist organisation has been created under the title of the United Socialist Propaganda League. A statement issued by the promoters says the objects are to link up isolated Socialists and apply them to useful propaganda work without disturbing their means of livelihood, and to propagate Socialism everywhere, specially in the hitherto untouched country districts.

Distribution of Socialist literature is to be conducted on the systematic lines adopted by big commercial advertisers. Many Socialist leaders are supporting the new movement, the promoters of which disclaim competitive aims with the older organisations, declaring they will urge new converts to join the existing societies.

SOCIALISTS WANT NEW
ARMY.

OFFICERS BY ELECTION.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, Aug. 12.

The Congress of Trade Union Workers opens on September 2, with a tremendous programme for debate.

Among the proposals is one by the London Glass Blowers, who, realising that militarism and the existence of a standing Army constitute a menace to popular liberty, are of opinion that "the time has arrived for the institution of a real citizen army, free entirely from military law during times of peace, officered entirely by the selection of the rank file, and to be used for defensive purposes only."

The resolution is likely to meet with sympathetic treatment.

AQUATIC FETE AT THE
V.R.C.

Although an attractive programme was provided at the Aquatic Fete at the Victoria Recreation Club's enclosure on Saturday night, the attendance was disappointing, there being comparatively few people present. However, the several events were keenly contested and good sport was witnessed. One of the most interesting features of the evening was the running head, from the springboard and there was but little difference as regards points in the several competitions. Each had three tries and Logan and Souza tied for first place and in the two subsequent tries Logan was awarded the honours but the decision was not a popular one.

The results were as follows:—
Two LEGGERS' HANDICAP.—1st B. W. Bradbury, 2nd E. Eckhart, 3rd F. L. Raza, 4th R. C. Wicheil, 5th J. M. Raza Pereira.

LADIES' NOMINATION.—1st T. Logan, nominated by Miss Taylor; 2nd F. K. Tala, nominated by Mrs. Olla.

ONE LEGGERS' HANDICAP.—1st F. L. Raza, 2nd F. K. Tala.

RUNNING HEAD.—1st T. Logan, 2nd M. A. R. Souza.

TEAM RACE.—1st Logan's team, comprising T. Logan, H. E. Lammett, A. V. Barros, E. L. Braga, B. W. Bradbury, 2nd Wicheil's team, comprising R. C. Wicheil, L. C. Souza, R. A. Carvalho, I. E. Chunnuth, H. Eckhart.

WATER POLO.

The fete culminated with an interesting water polo encounter, the teams being as follows:—

Blue.—1st E. Lammett, T. Logan, E. L. Raza, A. H. Carroll, I. E. Chunnuth, F. K. Tala, E. L. Braga.

White.—R. C. Wicheil, A. A. Carlton, B. A. Carvalho, O. A. Rodriguez, L. C. Souza, G. O. Jorge and M. A. K. Souza.

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IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.
REPORT.

The proceedings of the Imperial Conference, covering 400 pages, were published on July 15. The report does not include a record of the defence committee conferences.

The daily prices, as called during the sittings of the conference, furnished a reasonably good account of the proceedings.

The report now published shows that Sir Joseph Ward was vigorously heckled over his Imperial Council proposal, especially as to whether he wanted a Council of States or a Defence Parliament; also in regard to the vagueness of his scheme, his speeches going beyond what the mere resolution had led the conference to expect.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in discussing the Declaration of London, stated that Canada did not think that she was bound to take part in every war, and as her fleet might not be called upon to participate in a particular war it was better to leave the chief partner to negotiate in regard to the Declaration.

Replying to a question from Mr E. L. Batchelor as to whether there was any probability of an agreement in regard to the conversion of merchantmen into warships, Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, pointed out that Germany was the chief opponent of such an agreement, and Britain was in a small minority in regard to the matter.

The municipality of Lyons has imposed a tax of 10 francs per head upon marriageable bachelors, and 5 per cent. on rents over £10 per month, the proceeds to go towards a fund in aid of large families.

Several parties, we understand, were out turtle turning last week-end, but we only hear of one having had any luck. This party captured one large turtle, reported to weigh over 500 pounds, and two small ones.

We learn from the British Consular report on the trade of the State of Sao Paulo that failing to induce immigrants of European nationality to settle in Sao Paulo in sufficient numbers, the State Government has lately entered into an agreement with the Japanese Government for the introduction of Japanese into the State.

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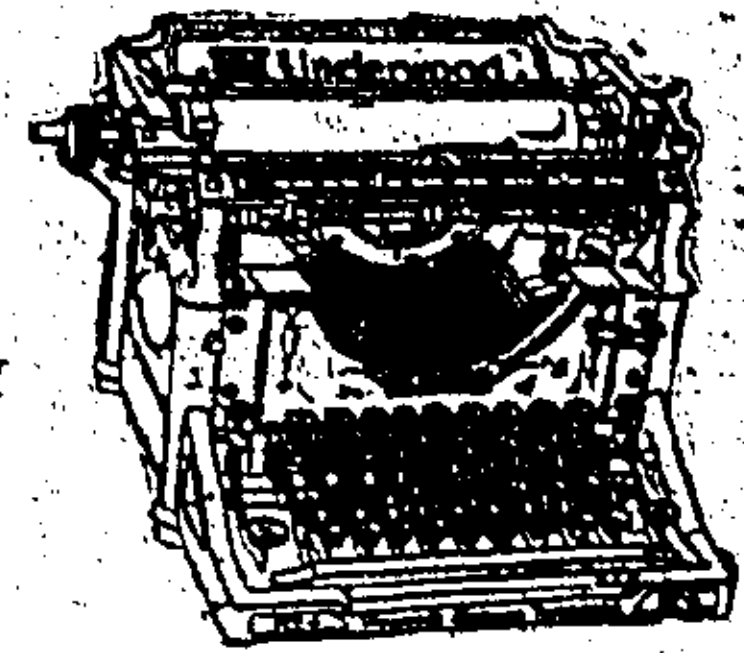
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	HIRANO MARU, Capt. H. Fraser, Tons 9000	(WEDNESDAY, 30th Aug., at Daylight)
	TANGO MARU, Capt. K. Kawan, Tons 8000	(WEDNESDAY, 18th Sept., at Daylight)
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE, via KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBÉ, YOKOHAMA, SHIMIZU & YOKOHAMA	AWA MARU, Capt. Iizawa, Tons 7000	(TUESDAY, 15th Aug., at 4 p.m.)
	INABA MARU, Capt. S. Tomioka, Tons 7000	(TUESDAY, 15th Sept., at 4 p.m.)
VICTORIA, B.C. AND SEATTLE	KAMAKURA MARU, Capt. B. Kon, Tons 7000	(SATURDAY, 5th Sept., from KOBÉ)
SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, via HAWAII, THURSDAY ISLAND, TONGAREVA, VILLIARD & BRISBANE	YAWATA MARU, Capt. T. Sakai, Tons 5000	(FRIDAY, 1st Sept., at Noon)
	NIKKO MARU, Capt. M. Yagi, Tons 6000	(FRIDAY, 27th Oct., at Noon)
SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBÉ	BOMBAY MARU, Capt. J. Terrana, Tons 5000	(WEDNESDAY, 16th Aug., at Noon)
KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA	KAMO MARU, Capt. Sommer, Tons 9000	(THURSDAY, 17th Aug., at 11 a.m.)
BOMBAY, via SINGAPORE, AND COLOMBO	TOSA MARU, Capt. Tozawa, Tons 6000	(TUESDAY, 22nd Aug., at Noon)
NAGASAKI, KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA	NIKKO MARU, Capt. M. Yagi, Tons 6000	(WEDNESDAY, 30th Aug., at Noon)

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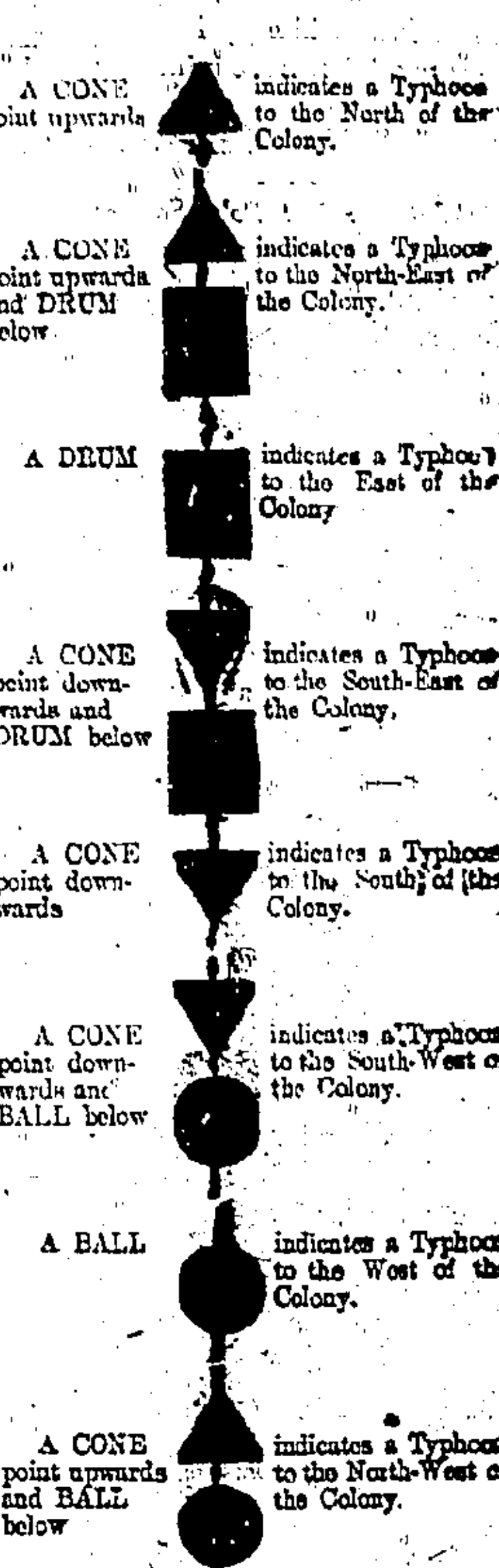
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Red Signals indicate that the centre is believed to be more than 300 miles away from the Colony.

Black Signals indicate that the centre is believed to be less than 300 miles away from the Colony.

The above signals will, as heretofore, be hoisted only when typhoons exist in such positions or are moving in such directions that information regarding them is considered to be of importance to the Colony or to shipping leaving the harbour.

URGENT SIGNALS.

In addition to the above, when it is expected that the wind may increase to full typhoon force at any moment, the following Urgent Signals will be made at the Water Police Station, and repeated at the Harbour Office:—

THREE EXPLOSIVE BOMBS AT INTERVALS OF TEN SECONDS. A Black Cross will be hoisted at the same time, superior to the other shapes.

NIGHT SIGNALS.

The following Night Signals will be hoisted from the Flagstaff on the roof of the Water Police Station at Kowloon, the Harbour Office Flagstaff, and H.M.S. Tamar.

I. Three Lights Vertical; Green, Green, Green, indicates that a typhoon is believed to be situated more than 300 miles from the Colony.

II. Three Lights Vertical; Green, Red, Green, indicates that a typhoon is believed to be situated less than 300 miles from the Colony.

III. Three Lights Vertical; Red, Green, Red, indicates that the wind may be expected to increase to full typhoon force at any moment. No. III Signal will be accompanied by the Explosive Bombs, as above, in the event of the information conveyed by this signal being first published by night.

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Steamer	Tons	Steamer	Tons	
DEVANHA.....8000	Aug. 19	Morea.....11000	Sunday, Sept. 17	Saturday, Sept. 23
ARCADIA.....7000	Sept. 2	Mongolia.....10000	Sept. 30	Oct. 6
DELTA.....5000	Sept. 16	Malwa.....11000	Oct. 14	Oct. 20
ABAYE.....7500	Sept. 30	China.....8000	Oct. 28	Nov. 3
DELTA.....8000	Oct. 14	Macedonia.....10500	Nov. 11	Nov. 17
DEVANHA.....8000	Oct. 28	Marmora.....10500	Nov. 25	Dec. 1
ARCADIA.....7000	Nov. 11	India.....8000	Dec. 9	Dec. 15
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SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	CALEDONIE.	MILNER.	Aug. 28, about 6 p.m.
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HAITAN	Capt. J. S. Rosch.	FRIDAY, 18th Aug., at 1 p.m.
HAIMUN	Capt. A. H. Stewart.	TUESDAY, 22nd Aug., at 1 p.m.

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SHANGHAI, TSINGTAU, BUELOW, KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA.	Capt. H. Formes.	(18,900)	WEDNESDAY, 23rd Aug., at 5 p.m.
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MANILA, YAP, MARON, SAMA, PRINZ WALDEMAR, RAL, NEWGUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.	Capt. F. Isecke.	(6,100)	TUESDAY, 15th Aug., at 5 p.m.
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KOBÉ and YOKOHAMA.	COBLENZ, Capt. L. Klugkist.	(6,750)	TUESDAY, 22nd Aug.
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ST ALBANS	Aug. 25.	Aug. 22nd, at Noon.
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Hongkong, August 14, 1911.

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Cargo remaining undelivered on Friday the 11th inst., at 5 p.m., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense and delivery must then be taken from Company's Godown.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

No Claims will be recognised after the Goods have left the Steamer or Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered on Monday, the 14th inst., afternoon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All chafed and otherwise damaged Cargo to be left on board or Godown, and examination of same to be arranged.

All Claims must be filed on or before Monday the 28th inst., otherwise they will not be recognised.

K. MATSUDA, Agent.
Hongkong, August 9, 1911.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship 'PRINZ LUDWIG', having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Optics, Firearms, and Valuable, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godown of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon and West Point Godown, whence delivery may be obtained.

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All Claims against the Undersigned on or before the 1st prox., or they will not be recognised.

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